

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said MARIANO A. GARCIA-BLANCO, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

M. A. Garcia-Blanco  
MARIANO A. GARCIA-BLANCO

STATE OF North Carolina  
: ss.:  
COUNTY OF Durham )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 23 day of December, 1998, before me personally came MARIANO A. GARCIA-BLANCO, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Kendra F. Clay  
Notary Public  
Commission Exp June 21, 2003